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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of:)
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TAKASHI ISHIGAMI) Group Art Unit: 2822
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Application No.: 10/732,888) Examiner: R. Potter
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Filed: December 10, 2003) Confirmation No.: 6183
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For: INTERCONNECTOR LINE OF)
THIN FILM, SPUTTER TARGET)
FOR FORMING THE WIRING)
FILM AND ELECTRONIC)
COMPONENT USING THE SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached.

Copies of the listed U.S. patents are not enclosed.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

In lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of JP 7-45555, JP 64-25977, and JP 1-242733, Applicant provides an English language Summary of an Official Action issued by the Japanese Patent Office on January 20, 2009, in a counterpart Japanese application citing these documents and setting forth the relevance thereof.

In lieu of a statement of relevance of JP 2006-111969, Applicant cites the following corresponding English-language publications:

EP 0 855 451 A1, EP 1 553 205 A1, and US 6,329,275.

In addition, Applicant notes the following:

JP 64-25977 corresponds to JP 1-25977, EP 0 288 010 A2, US 4,957,549, US 5,062,885, and US 5,098,649.

Further, English-language abstracts for all of the listed Japanese publications are provided.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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